

Amendment No. 4 to SB2695

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AMEND Senate Bill No. 2695*

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by deleting all language after the enacting clause and by substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 2, Chapter 10, is amended by deleting the chapter in its entirety.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 3, Chapter 6, is amended by deleting the chapter in its entirety.

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 8, Chapter 50, Part 5, is amended by deleting the part in its entirety.

SECTION 4. There is hereby created a special joint committee to study and review lobbyist, ethics and campaign finance and advocacy issues.

SECTION 5. The special joint committee shall be composed of three (3) members of the Senate State and Local Government Committee, to be appointed by the Speaker of the Senate, and three (3) members of the House State and Local Government Committee, to be appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

SECTION 6. All appropriate state agencies shall provide assistance to the special joint committee upon request of the chair.

SECTION 7. All legislative members of the special joint committee who are duly elected members of the General Assembly shall remain members of such committee until the committee reports its findings and recommendations to the General Assembly.

SECTION 8. The special joint committee shall be convened by the member with the most years of continuous service in the General Assembly; and at its first meeting shall elect a chair, vice-chair, and such other officers the committee deems necessary.

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SECTION 9. The special joint committee shall timely report its findings and recommendations, including any proposed legislation or interim reports, to the One Hundred Second General Assembly no later than February 1, 2001, at which time the committee shall cease to exist.

SECTION 10. This act shall take effect upon becoming law, the public welfare requiring it.